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SUBJ: USG LABOR PROGRAMS IN LATIN AMERICA

REFERENCE: AIDTO CIRCULAR A-583

1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO ALEXANDER/HAMMOND RECOMMENDATIONS
IN REF MESSAGE.

2. AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATION 1.

3. MISSION APPROVES DESCRIPTION OF LABOR PROGRAM AS A MIXTURE.
HOWEVER, IN AID/W RECOMMENDATION NO. 2 WE PREFER PHRASE QUOTE
THAT MAY BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
UNQUOTE REPLACE QUOTE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNQUOTE.

4. AGREE THAT AID CONTINUE TO BE OVERT (NO. 3).

5. AGREE WITH 4A UNTIL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION (E.G.
ORIT) COULD TAKE OVER.

6. CONCUR 4B.

7. CONSIDER TERM QUOTE EMBASSY UNQUOTE INACCURATE AND CONFUSING.
CONCUR WITH A/H REPORT IN USEFULNESS OF LABOR REPRESENTATIVE.
QUESTION OF WHAT AGENCY FUNDS THIS REP MUST BE SETTLED IN
WASHINGTON.

8. DISAGREE AID/W RECOMMENDATION 7A, CONCUR A/H.

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9. CONCUR RECOMMENDATION UNDER 7B.

10. DISAGREE A/H AND AID/W RECOMMENDATION 7E. APPROACH STRAINS AT THE GNAT OF POUCH, COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES, ETC., AND SWALLOWS A CAMEL (OVERT AID FUNDING). AID GENERAL POLICY SEEMS IRRELEVANT TO WHAT IS ADMITTEDLY A UNIQUE TYPE OF PROGRAM.

11. CONCUR AID NO. 8.

12. CONCUR AID RECOMMENDATION 10.

13. CONCUR AIFLD ASSESSMENT (NO. 12).

14. PREFER ANY BUDGET EXPANSION BE NEGOTIATED COUNTRY BY COUNTRY, BASED ON SPECIFIC COUNTRY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

15. IAF REPRESENTATIVE KEEPS AID/B MISSION INFORMED. THEREFORE, WE SEE NO NEED HERE FOR RECOMMENDATION (NO. 19).

16. CONCUR AID RECOMMENDATION NO. 20.

17. AGREE WITH AID RE NOS. 7C, 9, 11, AND 15.

18. AIFLD CPD CONSCIENTIOUSLY INFORMS LABOR OFFICE OF ALL OPERATIONS (NO. 7D); UPGRADING (NO. 13) NOT NOW REQUIRED IN BOLIVIA. STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH (NO. 14) LABOR PEOPLE SERVE IN AIFLD. WE ENDORSE APPRENTICESHIP, SENIORITY, AND A UNION SHOP FOR FOREIGN SERVICE AND TRUST AFL-CIO SUPPORTS THE SAME PRINCIPLES. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT NO. 16 IMPLIES. WE SUPPORT IDEA OF REGIONAL LABOR OFFICERS CONFERENCE WHICH PROBABLY REQUIRES ADDITIONAL FUNDS. CONCUR IN RECOMMENDATION NO. 17. CONCUR IN NO. 18. BOLIVIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR WOULD WELCOME TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
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